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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV VICE PRESIDENT KOLISEVSKI VISIT TO BRAZIL JULY 8-9

1. SUMMARY. YUGOSLAV VICE PRESIDENT LAZAR KOLISEVSKI, ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER OF STATE RADOVAN PANTOVIC, COMPLETED A FOUR-COUNTRY TOUR OF LATIN AMERICA JULY 8-9 WITH VISITS TO BRASILIA AND RIO. KOLISEVSKI MET WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, VICE PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER. PANTOVIC SIGNED A FIVE YEAR TRADE AND PAYMENTS PACT WITH THE GOB. FINAL COMMUNIQUE INDICATED YUGOSLAVS BROUGHT INVITATION FROM TITO FOR GEISEL TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH PRESIDENT ACCEPTED. END SUMMARY.

2. TRADE AND PAYMENTS AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS SUPERSCEDED 1958 PACT AND GRANTS RECIPROCAL "MOST FAVORED NATION IN BILATERAL TRADE" STATUS AS DEFINED BY GATT. AGREEMENT ESTABLISHES A BINATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC COOPER-
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ATION WHICH WILL MEET ANNUALLY. OTHER FEATURES OF 14 ARTICLE AGREEMENT SHOULD STIMULATE PARTICIPATION IN TRADE FAIRS AND STIPULATES THAT PAYMENTS DUE WILL BE IN FREELY CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES RATHER THAN BARTER TRADE BALANCING AS IN OLD AGREEMENT. LAST FEATURE IS IMPORTANT TO BRAZIL BECAUSE TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO STATES HAS BEEN DRASTICALLY IN GOB'S FAVOR BECAUSE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY SALES. SURPLUS WAS NOT

CONVERTIBLE, BUT REMAINED A CREDIT WHICH YUGOSLAVS HOPED WOULD BE USED FOR PURCHASE OF THEIR PRODUCTS.

3. IN COMMENTS TO PRESS KOLISEVSKI EMPHASIZED NON-ALIGNED NATURE OF YUGOSLAV FOREIGN POLICY. HE STRESSED YUGOSLAV SUPPORT FOR EUROCOMMUNISM, NOTING THAT "ALL COMMUNIST PARTIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEVELOP IN AN INDEPENDENT MANNER" AND ADDED THAT CENTRALIZED CONTROL WAS "UNDESIRABLE". VICE PRESIDENT DODGED QUESTIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND REGARDING TITO VISITS TO MOSCOW AND PEKING, KOLISEVSKI DENIED TITO WAS GOING AS A MEDIATOR.

4. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUESTION ABOUT BRAZIL-WEST GERMAN NUCLEAR ACCORD, VICE PRESIDENT SAID "WE ARE FIGHTING FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSFERENCE OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL ENDS AND WE ARE AGAINST THE MONOPOLY OF THIS TECHNOLOGY." HE LATER ADDED THAT NOTHING HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY DETENTE, NOTING IT WAS NECESSARY TO TALK ABOUT NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND NOT ABOUT LIMITATION OF NUCLEAR ARMS. IN TOAST AT OFFICIAL BANQUET, KOLISEVSKI STRESSED IMPORTANCE YUGOSLAVIA ATTACHES TO FREE ACCESS TO NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. HE SAID THAT PRESSURES AGAINST FREE ACCESS REPRESENTED AN "ATTEMPT TO SUBORDINATE NON-NUCLEAR COUNTRIES AND VIOLATE THEIR SOVEREIGNTY IN ORDER TO PRESERVE MONOPOLY AND DOMINATION IN THE HANDS OF THE MAIN NUCLEAR POWERS". VICE PRESIDENT INDICATED YUGOSLAVIA SUPPORTED FORMATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF SOME KIND OF ORGANIZATION AMONG THE NON-ALIGNED FOR PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND CREATION OF AN ORGANIZED FRONT TO OPPOSE ATTEMPTS TO LIMIT ACCESS TO NUCLEAR CLUB.

5. FINAL COMMUNIQUE NOTED AGREEMENT ON ACCESS TO NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL MEANS, WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION BUT APPROPRIATELY SAFEGUARDED. IT ALSO INCLUDED PARAGRAPHS (1) CONDEMNING APARTHEID, (2) STRESSING NEED FOR FURTHER NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND BROADER TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, (3) AFFIRMING SOVEREIGNTY OVER RESOURCES AND (4) CALLING FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER.

6. PRESS VIEWED VISIT FROM VARIOUS PERSPECTIVES: REGARDING GIESEL'S ACCEPTANCE OF TITO'S INVITATION, PRESS NOTED THIS WOULD BE FIRST VISIT BY BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT TO COMMUNIST COUNTRY SINCE 1964 REVOLUTION. JORNAL DO BRASIL HEADLINED YUGOSLAVIA'S SUPPORT FOR BRAZIL'S NUCLEAR POLICY. ESTADO ANALYSIS CLAIMED YUGOSLAV AND BRAZILIAN INTERESTS COINCIDED "PERFECTLY" IN TWO MAJOR AREAS: NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THAT TWO ALSO MAINTAINED SIMILAR VIEWS ON DISARMAMENT, NEW ECONOMIC ORDER AND SOUTHERN AFRICA. ESTADO

OBSERVED THAT BOTH COUNTRIES HAD RESISTED PRESSURES BY USG
AGAINST THEIR NUCLEAR PROGRAMS.

7. SILVEIRA'S DEPUTY CHIEF OF CABINET GILBERTO VELLOSO TOLD
EMBOFF THAT WORKING LEVEL SESSIONS BETWEEN BRAZILIAN AND YUGO-
SLAV REPRESENTATIVES HAD BEEN LIMITED AND HAD NOT DWELT
IN DEPTH ON ANY ONE SUBJECT. THERE WAS BRIEF EXCHANGE ON
HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE (READ PRESIDENT CARTER'S POLICY) AND
YUGOSLAVS HAD SOUGHT TO HAVE BRAZILIANS UPGRADE THEIR OBSERVER
STATUS AT NAC TO FULL MEMBERSHIP, WHICH BRAZILIANS
REJECTED. VELLOSO EXPRESSED STRONG DOUBTS THAT GEISEL WOULD
MAKE ANY "TRANSCONTINENTAL" VISITS BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF
HIS TERM, AND SAID THERE WERE NO PLANS FOR PRESIDENT TO MAKE
TRIP TO YUGOSLAVIA OR OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. VELLOSO
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CALLED RESULTS OF VISIT ROUTINE, BUT THOUGHT VISIT HAD STRENGTHENED
BRAZILIAN RELATIONS WITH INFLUENTIAL SPOKESMAN AMONG NON-
ALIGNED AND THAT TRADE AGREEMENT WOULD WORK TO BRAZIL'S
ADVANTAGE.
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